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**The China Mail**  
HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 5,  
**TELEGRAMS.**  
[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'  
BY THE  
(Via Southern Line.)  
H. M. S. 'VICTORIA.'  
LONDON, July 4,  
A Court Martial to enquire into  
of H. M. S. Victoria has been appointed.

be at once held at Malta. Vice-Admiral Tryon was on the sick list up to the time of the disaster, suffering both in mind and spirits.

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**THE OZAREWITCH DECORATION.**  
Her Majesty the Queen has conferred the honour of the Garter upon the Duke Nicolas of Russia. The ceremony took place at Windsor.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

**PASSED SURE CAPITAL.**  
OUTWARD BOUND.—Hongkong, May 6.  
Hebrun, Mandarin, June 6.  
mouthpiece, Niobe, Parnassus.

**HOMEWARD BOUND:**—Mirapora, J. Cape Comino, Lavong, Radnor, Ladygah, Polyphemus, 15; A. Preussan, 23; Afaz, Melbourne, hai, Tikon, Irene, Oriental, 27.

**The N. L. Co.'s s. Brainsburg**  
 the GERMAN MAIL of JUNE 5, h  
 sapore on July 1, at 11 a.m.,  
 be expected here on or about  
 July 6.

**The O. & O. s. s. Gable**

The *M. M. Co.'s* steamship *Salazar* left the FRANKLIN MALL of June Singapore on Tuesday, the 4th at 5 a.m., and may be expected on about Sunday, July 1st packet brings replies to letters spatched from Hongkong on June 28.

The Northern Pacific S. S. *Tacoma*, Tacoma, B. O. left Yokohama, Hongkong, via Kobe, on June 28.

The P. M. S. S. *City of Peking*, with *Go. S. S. Francis* and *Go. S. S. via Yokohama*, on June 28.

The C. P. R. S. S. *Empress of Japan*, Vancouver on June 26, for Hongkong.

The F. & O. S. S. *Manila* left Boston port on June 28.

fired from the Shure Battery to-  
 afternoon at one o'clock in honour  
 of the Royal wedding.

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To-morrow being a public holiday  
 in honour of the marriage of the  
 Duke and Princess May of Teck, there  
 will be no issue of the *Chinese Mail*.

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By kind permission of Colonel R.  
 and officers, the band of the 5th  
 Light Infantry will play at the  
 Recreation Club to-morrow afternoon  
 in recent addition to the Pavilion is not  
 completed and will be opened to Members  
 this date.

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His Excellency the Governor will  
 distribute the prizes at the Italian Con-  
 Saturday, the 8th inst., at 4 p.m.  
 asked to say that the presence  
 of parents and relatives of the pupils  
 and friends of the institution will be  
 welcome on the occasion.

The Sanitary Board will meet on the following is the *Agenda*.—1. M. Returns for the weeks ended the 31st June and 31st July, 1893. 2. Application for permission to construct Water at Wong-ani-chung. 3. 10 Applicants for licences and removal of licences to swine.

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While proceeding down the Har the direction of Cape Horn, last about seven o'clock H.M.S. had a collision with the river's *Oryza*, and had her bowsprit dashed to pieces. It appears that the *Oryza* had been driven ashore by the tide, and was drifted by the wind across the bows of the gunboat, which was unable to avert a collision. The *Pia* turned to the men-of-war as anchorages, she is now undergoing repairs. The schooner on her voyage.

who trotted the globe without expending any money, has returned to Hamburg, where he called at the office of one of the new papers there. As he says, he has solved the problem. He left Copenhagen on the 10 September last year, and after visiting London and other towns in England crossed over to New York, and travelled via Chicago, San Francisco, Yokohama, Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, returning to Hamburg as his last stop, and all this without spending a penny of his own. Where he was not helped by voluntarily, he worked for his passage money. In case of need the carriers were in possession of a letter of credit from him. "Not a cent," he says.

Hamburg for a few days before returning to Copenhagen, and was to be introduced to the Scandinavian Society in the city. By performing the journey across the world in this extraordinary manner, Wires wins his bet of \$15,000 gold.



It was stated the other day that Stone was the oldest Prime Minister ever had. But this is not has been one who was senior than he, though we certainly lack a few centuries to find Morton, Cardinal Archbishop, and Lord Chancellor was at the age of 90, and years preceding that age. Lord Minister of Henry VIII. Lord who was no real authority, even more than Prime Minister gave him to Cardinal Rich great statesman of the monarchy. The work of Cardinal was no easy task, and for his being Henry's fiscal questions he popular" with the people, but that the Gladstones have for altogether. Indeed, at the re at the Foreign Office, Mr Glad himself a step beyond being Premier. It, perhaps, may recollection of many of you, Lord Macaulay, with his bird history, was fond of observing had ever led the House of Commons. By this remark "of age." when he stated it. Mr Gladstone

**FIRE INQUIRY.**  
**IMPORTANT POINT FOR INSURANCE.**  
 At the Magistrate to-day Mr H. house held an inquiry with regard to the fire at 191 Hollywood Road on morning. The ground floor of the occupied by a drugist, who is stock and effects for \$1300—worth L. Stevens, agent for the Maji ane Co. of Tokio, on June 10.

of the shop and two of his evidence, which elicited nothing of the cause of the fire, and the

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**HONGKONG MERCHANTS AND THE  
INDIAN CURRENCY QUESTION**  
The enclosed letter has been sent to  
the Viceroy of India by Messrs David  
Stern, Sons & Co., on behalf of the  
Hong Kong Merchants engaged in the  
trade:—  
Hongkong, 3rd July, 1885.  
His Excellency the Marquis of Lansdowne.

at 1854. The trade between India and China will be constantly expanding and will be unfettered by the financial recently decided upon, would increase even greater rapidly in the future has done in the past.

Your Excellency's politeness to the influence of the Indian Government will be going towards supporting as far as may be practicable; the opinion that with an artificially reduced prices, and silver generally unprotected, the trade of India is more recent years; they look with apprehension to the future, and earnestly request remedial measures may speedily be taken upon.

We have the honour to be, Your Excellency's most obedient servants, and the Trade,

DAVID SASSOON, SON & CO.

We have the honour to append the signatures, on whose behalf I dispatched the telegram on the 25th, and as whose responsibility I address Your Excellency.

Yours, Sincerely,  
 J. N. SASSOON

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to be ground for somebody, and each individual (was interested first to grind his own axe, and second to prevent his neighbor from grinding his. Thus, as only one could be ground at a time, which no one would tolerate, none at all is ground, the long-projected schools are indefinitely postponed.

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Statistics of trade in China  
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sion of the Japanese, Ameri-  
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(2) Much can be done by the churches and good Western literature translated into good Chinese. Other cities besides Canton should organize Book Lending Societies, as described last year in these columns by Dr. Charles F. Johnson. There is a useful Society in Shanghai, organized by the late Dr. W. G. B. Williams, and now represented by R. H. Timothy Richard, which has this explicit aim, to diffuse 'Useful and Christian knowledge,' but its funds are low, and are

the performance of the Chinese American A. Hancock, 35 minutes at the Four Horse time that he made of the Hongkong or Shanghai in consequence of the heaviness of the ground.

Everything so far has gone in in the growing rice, and the crop is to be a good one.

At present the stocks of rice that the Grain Commissioner has is further supply from the North, we E. extends to let the poor have price. — Echo.

**THE METHODIST COLLEGE PEKING.**

The Peking correspondent of the *Daily News* writes: —

Commencement week at the Methodist College has been observed here in June, there was the meeting of the of Managers. On Sunday, 4th J. B. Baskette sermon was preached President, and on Tuesday even June, there was what was styled commencement but which to all would have been more properly the departure of the students, or the diploma of B. A.

premiered in the area for the first time. The noise which came out of the streets for music, much to the annoyance of all foreigners. These auditory apparatus must be defect in spite of the tones of the Methodist, which was a bad thing. The Methodist was a tawdry thing around the tops of the Gothic windows and read Scripture to the street of the evening was the address in Chinese on the value of the Peking College of the University of the West, which was very plainly, it distinctly and impressed on the necessity of diffusing the which they had obtained. This differentiated Christians, the learning of the West, and the knowledge of the Chinese. The knowledge of geology the diamond fields of South electricity had done for the messages over the world, what of astronomy had done for navigation. Many other well-known examples. With conclusion, a few words in English to the people, emphasizing the evangelization which characterized the Methodist.

"A Lely amongst them. I took it down  
Pall Mall and sold it for 200 guineas.  
'And to whom do you sell these  
pictures?' I asked, picking up, the por-  
trait of a country gallant of George the  
Third's time. 'Well, I'll give you  
instance. The other day a plump yeo-  
dressed man came into my shop. He had  
round smiling face, adorned with a goa-  
t's beard, and a pair of twinkling eyes  
which told me he was a Yankee. 'How  
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**PASSENGERS EXPECTED.**

Per P. and O. steamer *Occena*, from London, June 9.—To Yokohama: Miss Bigsley. To Hongkong: Staff Quartermaster Sgt. R. Harvey. To Manila: Mr P. H. Bethell Jones.

Per P. and O. steamer *Victoria*, from London, June 23.—To Hongkong: Mr and Mrs J. Humphrey and two children.

Per P. and O. steamer *Arcadia*, from London, July 7.—To Shanghai: Mrs Rickorby and child.

Per Norddeutscher Lloyd steamer *Brunschwicg*, from Bremen, May 24.—To

	Rank	Score	Team	Director	Age	Weight
Wittstock	30.72				2	
Nagasaki	30.72				2	
Shanghai	30.74	31	78	18	3	
Foochow						
Amoy	30.76	85	78	18	1	0
Anping	30.78	85	78	18	1	0
Shanghai	30.79	89				
Canton	30.78	80				
Hongkong	30.79	82	73		1	0
Pei, Peak					2	
Gap Road	30.79				1	0
Macao	30.79	83	87		1	0
Shanghai	30.79					
Haiphong	26.63					0
Bolinas	30.80	87	77	18	2	

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Canton.....					
Hongkong.....	22.90	75	95	SW	100
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Gap Rock.....	23.85			SW	100
Shanghai.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100
Hankow.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100
Hainan.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100
Bohai.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100
Manila.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100
P.O.S. Japan.....	23.85	75	95	SW	100

On the 5th at 11.2 a.m. : 'Bar steady. Gradients moderate for winds. Sea smooth. Weather ok with thunder squalls.

F. G. F. First Asst.

Hongkong Observatory, July 6, 1905.

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**HONGKONG REGISTER**

	Previous day at 4 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.
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	HONGKONG, July 6, 1895		
	(Taken at Midway between the Premises, Queen's Road.		
	BAROMETER—9 A.M.	29.4	29.4
	Do. 1 P.M.	29.4	29.4
	Do. 4 P.M.	29.4	29.4
	Thermometer—9 A.M.	84.0	84.0
	Do. 1 P.M.	84.0	84.0
	Do. 4 P.M.	84.0	84.0
	Do. (Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	78.0	78.0
	Do. Do. 1 P.M.	78.0	78.0
	Do. Do. 4 P.M.	78.0	78.0
	Do. Maximum ...	84.0	84.0
	Do. Minimum over night	78.0	78.0



